

A BILL

To Incorporate the Orapeake Canal and Turnpike Company.

§ I. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the*
2 *State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by*
3 *the authority of the same, That it shall and may be*
4 *lawful to open books at Gatesville, in the County of*
5 *Gates, under the direction of William G. Daughtry,*
6 *Timothy Lassater, Robert H. Ballard, Thomas Rid-*
7 *dick and John Gatlin, or any three of them ; and at*
8 *Powell & Harrell's Store in said county, under the*
9 *direction of John C. Gordon, Isaac S. Harrell, Andrew*
10 *Voight, Burwell Brothers. and Thomas Powell, or*
11 *any three of them ; and at Deep Creek, in the county*
12 *of Norfolk, Commonwealth of Virginia, under the*
13 *direction of Edward Harrell, Henry Costin, and Dr.*
14 *Arthur Smith, or any two, for the purpose of receiv-*
15 *ing subscriptions to the amount of Twenty-five Thou-*
16 *sand Dollars, for the purpose of opening a Canal and*
17 *constructing a Turnpike Road from the Highlands of*
18 *the White Oak Spring Marsh, in Gates County, to the*
19 *Dismal Swamp Canal, and likewise from the said high*
20 *lands of the White Oak Spring Marsh to Bennett's*
21 *Creek in said county of Gates, which subscriptions shall*
22 *be made personally or by power of attorney ; that the*
23 *said books shall be opened for receiving subscriptions,*